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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re application of

Masami ADACHI, *et al.*

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For: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows on the accompanying pages.

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